

May 23, 2025

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**BY: Jaemie Herndon
DEPUTY**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,****Plaintiff,****v.****JOB ELIEZER DE LA TORRE,****Defendant.**§
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§**CRIMINAL NO. SA-25-CR-00200-FB****PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

Came on to be considered the United States of America's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to the provisions of Title 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1)-(7), and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2), 32.2(b)(2)(B), and 32.2(c)(1), and this Court being fully and wholly apprised in all its premises, finds that the United States has established by a preponderance of the evidence a nexus between the property described below and the violations of Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 933(a)(3) and 922(a)(1)(A) by virtue of Defendant JOB ELIEZER DE LA TORRE's plea agreement with the factual basis included therein, and that the Defendant has an interest in said property. As such, said Motion is meritorious, and hereby is in all things GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all right, title, and interest of the Defendant in the property described below, namely:

1. Glock GMBH 23 Pistol CAL: 40; serial number: BCSM830;
2. Charter Arms Target Bulldog Revolver CAL: 357; serial number: 568577;
3. Glock GMBH 29 Pistol CAL: 10; serial number: BWEN344;
4. Sig Sauer (Sig Arms) P238 Pistol CAL: 380; serial number: 27B331307; and
5. Any and all firearms, ammunition, and/or accessories involved in or used in the commission of the criminal offenses,

hereinafter referred to as the Subject Property be, and hereby are FORFEITED to the United States of America; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon entry of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the United States through its lawfully designated agents and agencies, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, shall seize, take custody, control, and possession of the Subject Property whether held by the defendant or a third party; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States shall cause publication for at least 30 consecutive days on an official government internet website (www.forfeiture.gov) of the notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture and of its intent to dispose of the Subject Property in such manner as the United States directs. The United States must send notice to any person or entity who reasonably appears to be a potential petitioner with standing to contest the forfeiture in the ancillary proceeding; and

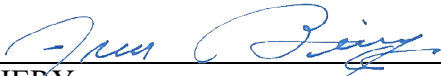
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States shall send Direct Notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, Appendix A, which is attached to the United States of America's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and incorporated herein to those known to the United States to have an interest in the Subject Property; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event a third-party petition is filed as to the Subject Property the United States shall commence discovery proceedings, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and the issuance of subpoenas pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, to resolve any third-party issues; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the time of the sentencing of the Defendant the forfeiture of the Subject Property shall be included in his Judgment in a Criminal Case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 23rd day of May, 2025.



FRED BIERY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE